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KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Khadi and Village Industries Training Centres alongwith their capacity, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the criteria adopted for getting training in such centres;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new training centres; and

(d) if so, the time by when these are likely to be set up indicating the number thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State/Union Territory-wise total number of khadi and village Industry Training Centres under the purview of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and their capacity are given at Annex.
(b): Any unemployed youth interested to undergo training in khadi or village industry activities can apply directly to the concerned training centres on a simple application form. The criteria adopted for providing training at these training centres are as under:

(i) Age limit: The age limit for stipendiary courses is 18 − 45 years. Age relaxation to certain categories of candidates is extended as per rules. For fee based (non stipendiary) courses, the age limit is 18 − 50 years whereas there is no age restriction for admission to EDP training programmes (3 days) organized for REGP beneficiaries.

(ii) Qualification: The minimum educational qualifications for admitting the candidates to undergo training under KVI sector are given below under the three broad categories.

Sr.No	Category	Qualification
1	Artisan level courses	V standard
2	For the personnel working in KVI institutions	S.S.C/Matriculation
3	EDP training for REGP entrepreneurs	S.S.C/Matriculation

(c) & (d): Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), on its own, has not formulated any new proposal to set up new khadi and village industry training centres. However, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) had forwarded a proposal to the Ministry on modernization of existing training centres and establishment of new training centres. This Ministry examined the proposal and offered some suggestions to the KVIC with the advice to prepare a fresh proposal and resubmit it for the consideration of the Government.